

Photo Captions and Credits

Cover Photo: Deep-sea coral habitat off the coast of Florida as documented by the NOAA Deep Sea Coral Research and Technology Program.

Page 3 top right: Gorgonian coral off of Alaska.

bottom left: A diversity of deep-sea corals—including primnoid coral (*Narella* sp.), black coral (*Trissopathes pseudotrística*)—and crinoids (*Florometra serratissima*)—flourish 8,757 feet deep on Davidson Seamount off the coast of California. Credit: NOAA/MBARI

Page 5 Gorgonian coral off the coast of Florida as documented by the NOAA Deep Sea Coral Research and Technology Program.

Page 7 Coral off the coast of Florida as documented by the NOAA Deep Sea Coral Research and Technology Program.

Page 10 The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution team maneuvers the *Jason II* ROV for launch on a dive to investigate deep coral reefs off the east coast of Florida. Credit: Andrew David, NOAA-SEFSC

Page 11 Close-up of bubblegum corals in the genus *Paragorgia*, which grow to 8 feet tall on Davidson Seamount. Credit: MBARI/NOAA

Page 14 Coral community in the Gulf of Mexico

Page 15 left: The fishing vessel *Velero IV* was the platform from which NOAA scientists used the red *Dual Deepworker* submersible to study the southern California deep-sea corals.

bottom right: Soft coral landscape in AK

top right: Gorgonian coral and sponge in AK

Page 16 left: A coral landscape in Oceanographer Canyon off of New England. Credit: NOAA/Ocean Explorer

right: Galatheid crab on gold coral off Hawaii

Page 17 Bamboo coral off Hawaii

Page 18 Crab on *Primnoa* coral off Alaska

Page 19 Gorgonian coral off Alaska

Page 23 *Primnoa* coral off Alaska

Page 26 Corals off Hawaii

Page 32 Coral photos courtesy NOAA and HURL

Below: Coral garden in Madison Swanson Marine Protected Area in the Gulf of Mexico.

